GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Air India Flights from Kanpur and Allahabad
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the flights of Air India are expected to be operational from Kanpur and Allahabad cities of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which they are likely to be operational;

(c) whether there is any plan for expanding the flights to different areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not,the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (d) : Presently, Alliance Air (a wholly owned subsidiary of Air India) is operating on Delhi/Allahabad/ Delhi route with seven flights per week and on Mumbai/Allahabad route with two flights per week. However, Alliance Air has no plans to introduce services to/from Kanpur due to capacity constraints. The current and planned deployment of aircraft is fully committed within the operational resources with the airline. Any increase in service or introduction of flights on new routes can be considered only upon increase in capacity and subject to
commercial viability.